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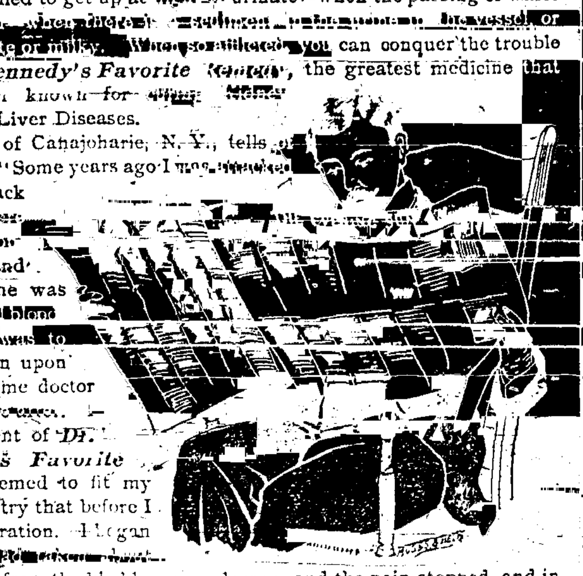

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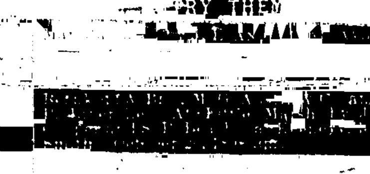

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The Dawning of the New Year

IN THE twilight of ... the New Year like a star. And ... the herald with ...

... gentle chimes are ringing: "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

Dawns the New Year with a beauty that no ... the chorus swell.
Over mountain, plain and prairie, o'er the ever restless sea
Floats 'neath the bells so musical the banner of the free.

From the Orient old in story, with its legends fond and sweet,
Blessed by many an eager watcher, come the New Year's baby feet;
And those the bells a ... aside to know
That, with a smile, our newest guest is coming with the snow.

On the islands of the oceans, on the peopled lands afar
Shines with majesty transcendent hoary earth's immortal star;
And the New Year greets the nations with the music of its chimes
As they echo, echo, echo in a thousand distant climes.

It greets the sunny southland where the roses bloom and blow,
It smiles upon the northland in its garniture of snow,
It bids the west "Good morning" from its highest mountain peak,
And stops to greet the busy east with ever ...

Methinks that in its coming I can read a wondrous tale;
Unlike the advent of those years that made the bravest quail,
... around it seems to linger, like a zephyr ...

The glorious crown of victory we proudly wear ...
Columbia ... where fell the gon...
I listen ... Year's bells and hear in ...
The ... that broke the power of Castile.

O speed the ... are no more.
... New Year's coming from remotest shore to shore;
Like a sunburst on a mountain dawns the morning of its time,
And the New Year in its glory crowns with promises our clime.

Rich and poor can hail its coming to the palace and the cot;
It brings the day of better things, the old year is forgot;
... greet the glad New Year.

O Child of Time! thy dawning let the nations hail with joy,
Bring us that happiness and peace that never knows alloy;
Aye, mid the music of the bells melodious and sweet
May every person hear with joy the patter of thy feet!

The balances of God doth weigh the future vast and great.
But let us to the New Year turn with hope and heart elate;
...

A GOOD NEW YEAR'S RIDDANCE.

"Get off the earth!" cries Uncle Sam ...
... dying,
"The western world's no place for you—
It's high time you were dying;
We'll start the New Year out just right,
And as a good beginner
We'll rid the map of even as you—
So git! you gory sinner." F. B. W.

TWO NEW YEARS.

... the lieutenant ... the war ... weather was ... cold, food was pitifully scarce, and what little there was was bread made from "sick wheat" and bad corn, and beef from a lot of unfed cattle that were so poor and thin and feeble that the butchers had to hold them up to knock them down.

The private herd was daily driven across a ditch, and those that were too weak to get over, and therefore fell in, were killed for food, while those that could get over were held ... being able to live until the ...

... New Year's day," January 1, 1864, ... over the country as the coldest day that has ever been recorded in the United States.

It was on that day that John Saxton—the John now bald that these chronicles have been speaking of ...

... Her mother ... the confederate army, and the girl was too weak to ... alone, and there she, too, would soon have died of cold and starvation.

The foraging party of which Sergt. John ... some rough sacks and ... overcoat and ... the wagons that was ... leader with ... and other ... shallow grave ... woman there and took the girl into camp.

John Saxton appointed himself Samantha Marley's guardian, and upon the arrival of the party at camp she was carried to the only tent in all the vast encampment. ...

... able by means of a sheet iron stove, and in the sutler's stock were canned goods of ... But the ... girl ... of the girl at an ... to John Saxton that was ...

... The day after the arrival of the regiment at Knoxville Sergt. Saxton ... promoted to be a second lieutenant, the ...

... said that the other girl ... "I was homely," said John, "and ... bald already, and so I didn't suit poor ... Samantha, but I hope she will be happy."

John succeeded to the ownership of half of his father's farm and a thriving village grew upon one of the quarter sections of the two sections that were willed to his sisters, who are yet wholesome matrons in the village, wives of well-to-do merchants there. ...

... he was brought up half town boy and half farm boy—an excellent combination, for many reasons.

John, Jr., went to Cuba with the first volunteer troops that were sent by our "Uncle Sammel" to teach the Spaniards some lessons in humanity. He seemed born to repeat his father's ... was a sergeant who brilliantly won shoulder straps of single bars. He got his, however, ... with a detachment near ...

ALMOST STARVED AND FROZEN.

... and while resting with his command at a ... pictures ... wayside ... Lieut. John, Jr., ... astonished when a ...

... Samantha ... the widow Samantha ... Tennessee, and she ... Samantha's ... Lucy and Jose's ... Lucy was a ...

... "Well, Ruleigh—and he was gay, too. Wasn't he, John?" ...

... captured Samantha's daughter down there, and he says that country's good enough for him ... But he's comin' home long about Christmas for a visit, and he wants us to dig up the best dinner we can for New Year's day, the day he expects to ... us."

"Sort of genuine strike, won't it be, John?"

"Well, sorter, Sam. But I want to tell you that there ain't nothin' too good for them boys that's comin' back from that nasty war—mine among the rest—and John and his Lucy will get a dinner worth eatin' if this farm and Chicago can furnish the truck."

"And me, John?"

"Oh, you and the others will be there, if you promise not to fetch any hair fixin's."

WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT VISSCHER.

... the chronicle, John said:

"Yes, I have had my romances, but this one is not mine, though I am interested in it.

"You remember that poor girl I brought back from Knoxville in the spring of '64?"

"Well, I should think I ought to remember her. I've always thought she was the cause of your losing your hair, and—"

"Never mind my hair, you blamed scamp! I don't mind it. Nobody does. It ain't ... way."

"... I'll hurt you yet."

"... John ... what about the ..."

"I should say she had. She's well on the way to being a grandmother."

"You don't say!"

... countryside, and John was aware of a pang when he found that she was not near so affectionate as when he went away.

... who had already begun to dread the coming cold weather, for he had been "born and raised" in the ardent climate of Porto Rico. Moreover, this handsome young West Indian, with the musical name of Jose Rodriguez, had become deeply enamored of the bronze-haired Tennessee girl, and she returned his passionate suit with such fervor that when Jose took his departure for his home in the far-away "Gem of the Antilles" ... vacant. She went with him, and ...

... was the ...

Accident or Strategy?

IT WAS their first New Year's dinner, and naturally a very important affair. When they first spoke of it she asked his opinion as to the menu and then vetoed all his suggestions.

"And neither of us have a relative within a hundred miles, so we can just invite people ..."

"Good! I should like—"

"The Swellstyles? So should I; Then, as you say, the Hauttons."

"Did I mention the Swellstyles and the Hauttons?"

"You were just about to, dear, when I interrupted you. Isn't it nice that we always think alike, Rodney?"

... the matter of the ...

"Oh, well, dear ... even you are wrong sometimes. So, then, our little dinner is arranged."

"You forget the Smiths, dear. I was at ... Let me see—that was in '90."

"Humph! the same year in which Mrs. ... her last new dress, wasn't it? Yes, ... have them some other time."

"I didn't say some other time; I said on New Year's day. I promised them that they should dine with me on the first New Year's day after I was married. ..."

"... isn't the reason you want them: you want them because that horrid Johnson girl you used to go to see when we quarreled lives near them, and you want to ask after her and find out if—if she took our marriage to heart; that's why!"

"I had forgotten that the Smiths lived near her; honest, I had, Pheelie. Look here, you write and ask them to dinner on New Year's day, and I'll not mention Miss Johnson to them, and I—I'll get you that cut glass salad bowl you want so much."

"Will you, Rodney? Then I'll try to forgive you, and I'll write the invitation. But you must not forget to buy the dish; you ..."

"WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?"

Half an hour later, as he was going out, she said: "Are you going to wear that shabby ..."

"... it's snowing. You can give it to ..."

... asking her the amount of her bill and saying that I want another new gown. The other is to mamma; I want her to run over for a few days and help me to select you some neckties that will wear. The third—"

... sat smiling into space.

It was New Year's day at last, and the dinner table was all ready, the new cut glass ...

Even the cook was in good humor, and it seemed that marriage was a great success. Just as Mr. De Witt was ready to come down ... "Oh, ..."

... after his wife had taken the garment away. "... letters to her mother and ..."

... "What a joke!"

Half an hour later the Swellstyles and the Hauttons had arrived, and Mr. De Witt began to grow a little nervous over the nonappearance of the Smiths. "It isn't like ..."

"Perhaps Mrs. Smith ... gown and it took ... a long time to put it on," ...

... twenty minutes ... Mrs. De Witt said ... "Strange they haven't ..."

"When?" asked her husband, turning pale.

"The evening we planned our dinner, dear," was ... They were in ... butler's pantry at the time, and the ... that was ... the guests in the parlor hear.

"You remember that you were going out, and I asked you to mail my letters? One was to ... the dressmaker and ..."

... Mr. De Witt ... were caught by a street ...

... "Mrs. De Witt ... see ... Way ..."

"Mr. De Witt ..."

... Incautious.

... NELLIE ARMSTRONG ...

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest ... weak throats, for coughs of every kind and for all cases of debility, ... and loss of flesh.

SCOTT & BOWNE ...

Not a ... One.

Sorry Sawyer—Say, Lefty, have yer made eny New Year's resolutions?

Lethargic Laertes—I've made one, an' I don't t'ink I'll have any trouble stickin' to it.

Sorry Sawyer—Wot is it?

Lethargic Laertes—I've resolved not to shovel any snow this year.—Up to Date.

"He doesn't seem to amount to much in the community?"

"No. He's so ... even sends him a ... Star.

Good Intentions.

You may make and then break
Good resolves if you will;
But folks who won't make them
Are more foolish still.
—Chicago Daily News.

"Are you making any New Year's resolutions?"

"Don't have to; my wife says I'm simply perfect."—Chicago Record.

The north wind blew ...

The New Year

It would be ... impossible task to determine the precise date of the dawn of the new year. The progressive ... the year are named ... an entirely different date ... to another and the Russians to another; because of their refusal to adopt the Gregorian calendar.

But custom honors any observance and in ... have elapsed since the leading countries of Europe accepted January 1 as the initial day of the year, and the rule was brought over to America by our Pilgrim fathers and the ... In the absence of any proof to the contrary, and because there must be a starting point somewhere, this is as good a time as any for adding an advance figure to the terminal one which marks the number of years that have elapsed since the Christ-birth at Bethlehem.

Because men have determined to mark it is the dawn of a new year, by the sheer force of association they have seen fit to connect it with everything that is new. It is then that business men balance their books and take a new start; it is then that humanity takes on a spasm of penitence and decides that it will put off this or that bad habit and begin all over again. It is a day of throwing away of pipes and tobacco, the eschewing of the wine that is red and the sealing of the lips against ... speech ... principle that it is better to ... and fail than not to try ... New Year resolutions might be ... an unqualified success. But if one look for permanent results from ... of the cynical old philosopher ... out with his lantern trying to ... man.

... expect much seriousness in a day ... it proclaims the resurrection ... death of the old year. And it is a very solemn ... to think of the dead that ... whether the corpses be ... men. The good resolves ... a ... or bad grain harvest of the time that shall not be again. The holy resolutions, numberless as the sands upon the seashore, are so many witnesses to the truth that man, as a rule, would like very much to be good, and his failure to reach his ideals is due more to the infinite weakness of the flesh than to any downright depravity.

The old year has gone into the infinite, ... new year is on with its ... hopes and its vanities, none of which may ... assume shape until after their ... would grow cold and die. So with the exuberance that is born of the presence of the optimistic ... the sentiment of the masses. "The old is dead; on with the ..."

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

A Cramp's New Year's Feast

NEW YEAR'S day was a great event with Margaret Benson. In the first place, ... on that day, too, she and Dick Somers had met and had fallen in love with each other. A year of happy companionship followed, and on the next New Year's day ... turn a little golden medallion on which was ... appropriate inscription.

... in a part in their lives, the wedding day was set for that date the following year. But the death of Margaret's father caused a postponement, and instead of a wedding there was a lovers' quarrel over some trifling.

Each thought the other at fault and that a reconciliation would take place in a few days. But Dick was stubborn and Margaret reluctant to take the initiative. Thus it happened that Dick, more incensed than ever, went away. He ...

Mr. Benson had left his daughter rich. For a time she brooded over Dick's ... and then settled down into the quiet life of an ... As time passed she grew ... and, though always benevolent and charitable, ... She made New Year's ... the strangest assortment of people ...

... Miss Benson ...

... a golden medallion ... Miss Benson ...

... whiskers, Dick Somers and Margaret were clasped in each other's arms. ... decided to give Fate no chance to meddle again with their affairs. They must be married on New Year's day, a vent was too long to wait, so the New Year's feast ... was turned into a wedding ... two loving hearts, separated ... too long.

Needless.

"Are you going to make any New Year resolutions?" inquired Willie Washington's friend.

"No. It's not necessary."

"You don't mean to imply that you have attained perfection?"

"Not at all. I intend to use my last year's resolutions all over again. They're as good as new."—Washington Star.

Japs Lie Heading North.

... with the head to the north, and for this reason no Japanese will sleep with his head in that position. Many private houses and hotels have a diagram of the ...

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Happenings of the Wide World Briefly and Tersely Told.

Walter Lacy, a veteran actor of the Phelps-Kean period, died in London Thursday.

King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway is confined to his bed, the result of sudden illness.

A conference in furtherance of the czar's proposed peace ... held in London.

Agents of the Russian government are said to be in New York negotiating a loan for the czar.

It is cabled from Paris that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Count Esterhazy.

A bitter attack was made upon the ... the reichstag Wednesday by the Socialist leader.

The steamer Georgios, the first of the line between Russian Baltic ports and the United States, has sailed from Riga for New York and Boston.

News was received Tuesday in Seattle, Wash., of the loss of the lives ... kool pass, Alaska, on Dec. 9.

The British steamer Govino, bound from Leith to Baltimore, foundered at sea on Dec. 11. Her crew was saved by the Danish steamer Thingvalla.

... at the Constitutional club, London, Friday night, delivered a speech upon the government's foreign policy.

... in voluntary ... was filed in the clerk's office of the United States district court in New York Saturday.

It is said that the international conference on anarchists which met at Rome laid the foundation for uniform ... of that class.

The Georgia legislature Thursday adopted resolutions commending the president's speech referring to federal care of Confederate dead and approving his conduct of the war with Spain.

Frank Knaak of New York has been acquitted of lese majesty in Berlin for calling Emperor William a sheep's head on the ground that he was intoxicated.

A deputy in the ... asserted Friday that an ... existed between Great Britain and ... Africa.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of the annual convention of that organization at Kansas City Tuesday.

Fire in the shopping district of Terre Haute, Ind., destroyed property worth $..., Many people narrowly escaped, being burned to death and several were severely injured.

... had a narrow escape in midchannel.

A Paris paper announces that the ... have been handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that they shall not be communicated to Dreyfus' counsel or to anyone outside the court.

George Moran and Charles Johnson ... the drinking of bay rum and Jamaica ... expected to die at any time from the spree and were drinking anything they could get.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Van Crump—Str. My son, I was greatly ... the day ...

John Quincy Adams' Ghost.

One of the most curious and alarming of the ... in the capitol at Washington, so all the watchmen say, is a ghostly footstep that seems to follow anybody who crosses Statuary hall at night. It was in this hall, then the chamber of the house of representatives, that John Quincy Adams died—at a spot indicated now by a grass tablet set in the stone where stood his desk.

... from ... struct violins, bass fiddles and other ... been entirely successful. It is stated that these instruments produce a richer sound than those manufactured of wood, and that this is especially the case with higher notes.

"Are you going to turn over a new leaf January 1?"

"If there are any more left."—Chicago Record.

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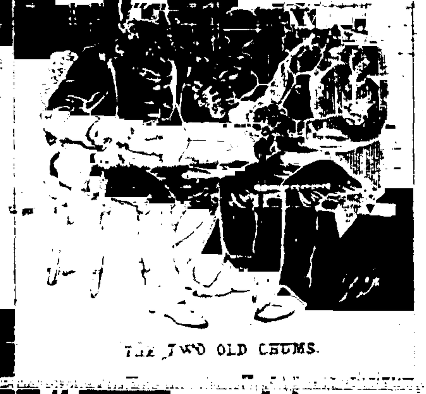

THE TWO OLD CHUMS.

... suffering member from ... John would expostulate with Sam for the over weening ... Sam's well assumed indignation that his friend should be thus put upon could do ... increase John's gratitude to Sam, while the joke, and ... the ... quiet amusement in the trick, poor old John being the uncon...

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For the Holidays.

See our line of Slippers?

Men's Velvet Slippers	.75
[illegible]	1.00
Men's Brown Goat Slippers	[illegible]
Men's Felt [illegible]	[illegible]
Men's Fine Black Kid Slippers	[illegible]

A complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's in Red, Green or Blue Felt. We have Jersey Leggins, Overgaiters, Lamb's Wool Soles and a large assortment of Felt Shoes, (lace or button) from $1.00 to $2.75.

[illegible] One Price Shoe Store. [illegible] ROBERTS, Prop.

The Secret of Success [illegible] is often in adopting available means to certain ends. The hot water-bag [illegible] quick, and makes sleigh riding an enjoyable success. The hot water bottle has so many uses—as a foot warmer, as a means of applying heat in sickness and even as a factor in sleigh riding, that every family should have from one to [illegible] prices every family can, as we are selling them for $1.25 each.

BLATCHLEY & CAMPBELL,

Central Pharmacy.

MADDEN'S

[illegible] Fall and Winter Suits [illegible]

A SPECIAL LOT OF

All Wool Rough Cheviots

The new style of weaves in [illegible] your Business Suit. [illegible] English Worsteds in Suitings and Trouserings. New effects in light and heavy weight Coatings.

Good Clothes a Specialty.

MADDEN, the Tailor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All the up-to-date sheet music for 25 cents a copy at C. H. Campbell's [illegible] store on Crafton street.

BARGAINS IN SEWING MACHINES.—We have several second-hand sewing machines, as good as new, which we will sell for $8 to $25. Call and see them.

[illegible] a great success. The large chapel of Salem's Reformed church was [illegible] about 1,500 being present. There was a storm of applause and encores were frequent, in some cases the performers being [illegible] out three times. "The [illegible] ful in her readings, as well as in her [illegible] artists.—*Allentown Call.*

At the Auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Gazette.

New Advertisements.

The World Almanac [illegible]
Army Horses for Sale—J. L. Bates.
Harper's Weekly—Harper & Brothers.
Harper's Bazar—Harper & Brothers.
Harper's Magazine—Harper & Brothers.
Corner Hardware Store—Bailey & Converse.
Harper's Round Table—Harper & Brothers.
Register's Notice—Charles L. Babcock, Register.
Orphans' Court Notice—Charles L. Babcock.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Concert to-morrow evening.

—The physicians are very busy.

—"New year" has not seen far off now.

[illegible]

—Quinine is a very popular medicine just at present.

—A good many [illegible] lose their "grip."

—Somebody has discovered that cranberries cure grip.

—Miss Hazel Fero of Corning, is visiting friends in town.

—Major C. H. [illegible] spent Christmas at his old home in Johnstown.

—Postmaster Thomas Birmingham, of Morris, was in town Tuesday.

—H. F. Marsh, Esq., is spending a few days in New York city this week.

[illegible]

—Bank Examiner Hugh Young is [illegible]

[illegible] are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. L. Bloom, who has been critically ill, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lamb, of Buffalo, spent Christmas at the home of W. D. Shaw.

—[illegible] Ward and family spent Christmas with relatives at [illegible] port, N. Y.

[illegible] fine skating on the ponds and streams in this locality.

—Miss Estella Wetherbee, of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. [illegible]

—Quite a number of Wellsboro people partook of Christmas dinners with relatives out of town.

—[illegible] bred Jersey cow to Mrs. Lang, of [illegible] ly, N. Y., for $65.

—The fine display [illegible] market [illegible] attracted con[illegible]

Have you "Got the Grip?"

If so, you probably have a cough [illegible]

Balm of Gilead Cough Syrup

It relieves the cough [illegible] Twenty-five cents a bottle.

[illegible] Druggists.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Converse [illegible] handsome new residence on Main street.

—Last evening there was a supper at the [illegible] Baptist church for the Sunday-school and congregation.

—Miss Lillian Thurber, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is spending [illegible] with her mother in this borough.

—The cold wave [illegible] locality yesterday morning will materially aid in knocking out the grip.

—Messrs. Spencer & Allen, tonsorial artists, are nicely situated in their new [illegible] in the Coles House block.

[illegible] Bache block, next door to M. F. Bailey.

—C. B. Whitehead, of Bradford, a former resident of this borough, will be the [illegible] candidate for mayor [illegible] that city.

—It is reported that Lieutenant E. J. Catlin will succeed Miss Mary E. [illegible] as assistant clerk in the County Commissioners' office.

—Frank S. Dunkle is circulating a petition for a wholesale liquor store. It is being numerously signed by business men and citizens.

—All the hotels served their guests with unusually fine dinners on Christmas day. The bill of fare at the Willcox House was a very elaborate one.

—The name of Newell R. White, a well-known resident of this borough, is this week added to the list of [illegible] candidates for County Commissioner.

—Miss Grace Spencer, of Troy, who will be remembered by many in this borough, was married a few days ago at [illegible] actor.

—Mrs. M. A. Bullard returned home from New York city on Friday evening accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Georgia Seely, who has [illegible] cally ill.

—Van B. Parsons, who has been employed [illegible] at the Coles House for several months, returned to his home in Westfield last Monday. Van made many friends during his stay here.

[illegible] the new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, re-appointed Aaron R. Niles, Esq., of this borough, District Deputy Grand Master for Tioga county.

—Sergeant Henry [illegible] of Company C, 8th U. S. Infantry, who recently [illegible] writes us from Washington, D. C., to [illegible] to "Camp Marainao, Cuba, via Havana, [illegible]" where his regiment has been ordered.

—Prof. H. P. Rea, of Westfield, who has been reading Blackstone in the law office of Merrick & Young for some time, passed an excellent examination before the legal examining board last Wednesday and will be admitted to the [illegible]

—The total eclipse of the moon on [illegible] locality about 7:30 o'clock, but the show was greatly interfered with by the clouds, there being only a few brief intervals [illegible] the sky afforded a glimpse [illegible] eclipse visible here [illegible]

[illegible] Converse [illegible] formed a partnership, the firm name to be known as Bailey & Converse. In addition to conducting a general hardware business [illegible] will also engage in the sale of wagons, buggies, cutters and agricultural implements of all kinds—from a plow point [illegible] announced in another column.

—In addition to those mentioned [illegible] week the following are spending the holidays at their homes in this borough: Miss Myra Reynolds, a member of the faculty of the Chicago University; Miss Margaret Bailey, of Cornell; Messrs. C. W. Hewitt, of DuBois; Frank Robinson, of Worchester, Mass.; Denton Gerow, of [illegible]; Asa T. VanValkenburg, of Pittsburg; George Landrus and Harry W. Pettit, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.; Alfred J. Niles, Esq., of Pittsburg; Frank O. Hastings, of Altoona.

—[illegible] newly elected officers of [illegible] Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed by District Deputy A. R. Niles, Worshipful Master, [illegible] Junior Warden, S. E. [illegible] D. VanHorn, Representative to Grand Lodge, E. E. Watrous. After the [illegible] Lodge enjoyed their annual banquet, which was served at the Willcox House.

Last Saturday afternoon at the administrator's sale of the estate of the late Thomas Harden the brick block, of two stores on Main street was purchased by Thomas Murray, of Elmira, for $8,200. The dwelling house and large lot on Pearl and Lincoln streets was sold to John P. Harden for $525. We understand that Mr. Murray contemplates making some extensive improvements on the brick block next spring, among other changes being the lowering of the [illegible]

—William T. Harding, an old and well known resident of this [illegible] Tuesday morning at the home of [illegible] Warren in Chatham, where he had been visiting friends for several weeks. He was sick only a few days, the direct cause of his death being general debility. Mr. Harding was 77 years of age and had been a resident of this borough for many years. The remains were brought here [illegible] the home of S. L. Harding, on Water street.

—Christmas falling on Sunday this year made the services at the churches [illegible] particular interest, special efforts [illegible] made in the preparation [illegible] day. Music is always one of the pleasing features of Christmas celebrations in the churches, and none of the churches [illegible] this respect last Sunday. The interiors of many of the edifices were tastefully decorated [illegible] sermons were de[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] unions, the Christmas dinners, the giving of gifts, and all that goes to make Christmas a joyous holiday for old and young.

—According to the Philadelphia *Record*, "There is a lively fight for the place of Deputy Attorney General between W. I. Schaffer, of Delaware, and Fred. W. Fleitz, of Scranton. Schaeffer toured with Stone in the campaign, and [illegible] the center of the stage. He was looked upon as having a cinch on the Deputy Attorney Generalship, but things have changed. Judge John I. Mitchell, of Tioga, ex-United States Senator, has come to the front and wants his son-in-law [illegible] can't Stone can't get away from him. Mitchell, as United States Senator, discovered Stone, made him United States District Attorney of Western Pennsylvania and furthered his political interests in many ways. Stone cannot turn down Mitchell when he asks for Fleitz's appointment."

Married on Christmas Eve.

On Saturday evening there was a marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage, the parties being John E. Wolcott, formerly of Corning, but now of Wellsboro, to Miss Eva Hutchinson, of Wellsboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hutton. The bride is a daughter of one of the most prominent volunteer firemen in Wellsboro. The groom is a son of William I. Wolcott, Fall Brook engineer, of Wellsboro.—*Corning Journal.*

The above explains itself and we join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott in extending our hearty congratulations.

The Borough Council.

[illegible] Council was held last evening at the [illegible] office of Clerk [illegible] J. Shattuck, for the purpose of opening the sealed proposals for the new issue of borough bonds [illegible] supply of hemlock lumber. All the members were present except Council[illegible]

Five bids for the bonds were received. Some of the bids for a smaller number of the bonds offered a larger bonus than the one finally accepted, but as the bid of the First National Bank was for the entire issue, with a bonus of one [illegible] it was accepted.

There were three bids to furnish the borough with 53,000 feet of lumber and that of Messrs. T. B. Field & Son, at $8.50 per thousand feet, was accepted.

Bills aggregating $1,17[illegible] were read and [illegible] This amount included the [illegible] six months rent, and the annual appropriation of [illegible] companies.

OUR NEXT POSTMASTER.

Arthur M. Roy, of the "Agitator," Will Be Named by the President.

[illegible] ough is virtually ended, it being generally understood that Arthur M. Roy, one [illegible] Packer for the appointment. All that now remains is for [illegible] to present the name of Mr. Roy to the Senate for its confirmation, which will probably be done soon after Congress reconvenes.

The appointment of Mr. Roy as Postmaster of Wellsboro [illegible] had been expected [illegible] the backing of Cong[illegible] therefore had the inside track over all other applicants. Mr. Roy gets the appointment as a reward for the fidelity of the *Agitator* to the political interests of Congressman Packer, that paper making an aggressive and successful fight for his candidacy for Congress in 1896, [illegible] reward [illegible] newspaper or political worker would be pleased to lay hands on.

While the appointment is a political one, there is no reason for presuming, however, that Mr. Roy will not make a good postmaster. He will doubtless fill the position with as much ability as any of his predecessors have. If he takes as good care of the interests of the public in his position as postmaster as he has of [illegible] all right. Mr. Roy has captured the plum—a very substantial Christmas gift—and we congratulate him.

Postmaster F. K. Wright's term of office expires February 1st. It is reported [illegible] is earnestly hoped by the public in general that the report is [illegible]

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP.

Many Cases of the Disease Reported in Wellsboro. Method of Treatment.

Many new cases of grip developed in this borough last week, the weather being just the sort to bring out the distressing malady. Thus far none of the cases have proved fatal, and the disease appears to be of a milder form than was the case in previous epidemics. It is no respecter of persons, and young and old are numbered among the victims. It is likewise no respecter of locality, for grip patients are to be found in all parts of town. According to reports [illegible] all over the State and in other States, and, if misery loves company, [illegible] victims [illegible] may find some consolation from the fact that there are [illegible]

[illegible] it seems, and all the patient can [illegible] take care of himself and avoid possible complications that may have a serious ending. The best plan to pursue is to [illegible] clean, and above all stay in until completely cured. The grip patient who goes out too soon is inviting pneumonia [illegible] highly contagious no one should be scared, and [illegible] grip will find you, even though you [illegible] Grip seems to have become an [illegible] institution and the people will have to bear with it and hope that science will soon discover something that will be [illegible] grip bacilli.

In speaking of the methods of [illegible] Dr. Lee, Secretary of the State [illegible] give in to the disease and not insist on fighting it off. With the first chill it is well to remain indoors and avoid [illegible]

[illegible] weakened condition and it is easy for grip sufferers to contract pneumonia, bronchitis and kindred diseases. [illegible] must be closely guarded against.

Dr. John B. Crosby, one of New York's Health Commissioners, declares that grip is both contagious and infectious. This means that it is communicable from one person to another by contact, [illegible] that the filthy condition of the streets may start it in its deadly work.

"Influenza, or grip," the doctor's statement reads, "is an infectious and contagious disease, due to the influenza bacillus. In cases of influenza, or grip, this organism is present in all the secretions of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is transmitted from person to person through the taking in of these organisms, either from direct contact or after the secretions have been dried and pulverized and inhaled in the form of dust."

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Summary of Local Events and Happenings of the Week.

THE NEW YEAR.

Here's a Happy New Year!
Sunshine in the sky.
Join the throng
And swell the song
That comes a-floatin' by.
Wear a smile fur strangers;
Welcome all yer kin;
Carve the roast
And give a toast
To folks that happens in.
Wish we may all prosper
In what'er we do.
[illegible] just
Help the others through.
—*Washington Star.*

—Only two more days of 1898.

—Happy New Year to all our readers.

[illegible] summer.

—Now is the time to plant your new resolutions.

—The merchant [illegible]

—The Adams House at Knoxville is to be heated and lighted by natural gas.

—Subscribe for the Gazette for 1899, one dollar a year if paid for in advance.

—According to the *Courier* Knoxville is "the paradise of the Cowanesque valley."

[illegible] at Gaines is being fitted up for a billiard [illegible]

—An exchange said of a neighbor that "all the religion he had was in his wife's name."

—Richard W. Ham, of Cowanesque, [illegible] an increase of pension from $6 to $10 a month.

—Considerable land has recently been [illegible] purpose of sinking test wells for oil or gas.

—Peter Guernsey, formerly in the Tioga railway offices at Blossburg, is now pastor of the First Baptist church at [illegible]

—August [illegible] taken to the county poor-house a few days ago. He had been sick at Tioga for [illegible]

—A Buffalo man [illegible] will do well to bring this to the attention [illegible]

—Joel Andrus, a marble cutter of Elmira, formerly of Tioga, died last Monday of consumption, aged 47 years. He [illegible] by two sons.

[illegible] Hooker, of Somers Lane, have [illegible] in the regular army [illegible]

—Ray Fenton and Jerry Bergin, [illegible] of Elkland, two of the young toughs who assaulted Officer Ordway of that place on Thanksgiving night, have been held [illegible] appearance at the next term of court.

—If you see "1 Jan, 00" opposite your name on the label, it means your subscription to the GAZETTE is paid [illegible] 1, 1900. We have a large quantity of ciphers and will be happy to change dates for a large number of subscribers.

—Judge Yerkes created a sensation during a trial at Scranton by offering a man freedom if he would then and there sign a pledge. On this being done the Judge gave notice that the license of any saloon keeper selling the man liquor would be [illegible]

—Charles Stoddard, of Osceola, was arrested one day last week by a Potter county officer and taken to Coudersport. It is reported that Stoddard's arrest is the result of some crooked transaction while he was engaged in the insurance business at Galeton.

[illegible] well known throughout the county as a [illegible] call from the Presbyterian [illegible] one of the oldest churches of Steuben and Allegany [illegible]

—Mrs. Matilda Slawson, an aged resident [illegible] last [illegible] She had started to attend services at the [illegible] church, and when near the church she fell to the ground. Being unable to regain her feet, she was carried home, [illegible] in a few moments.

—At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Smythe Park Association at Mansfield the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Clark; Vice [illegible] W. P. Austin; Treasurer, W. F. Husted. It was voted by a decisive majority to re[illegible]

—At the annual meeting of the Tioga County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Mansfield last week Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Reynolds, of Sullivan; Secretary, H. Roblyer, of Delmar; Treasurer, C. N. Austin, of Wellsboro [illegible]

—The *Free Press* says that [illegible] ing favor, and the people [illegible] who were skeptical [illegible] as cheap as coal or wood [illegible] that it is cheaper than either [illegible] is much to be preferred on account of that steady heat, cleanliness and lack of [illegible] to keep the fire going.

[illegible] a former resident of [illegible]

—Dominique Brosk, as stated in the [illegible] last week, headed a gang of [illegible] foreigners who took possession of a Buffalo & Susquehanna freight train near Galeton, because the locomotive of [illegible] Coudersport he was sentenced to [illegible] for attempting to murder Engineer [illegible]

[illegible] Company will make a rate of 40 cents per ton, car load 24,000 pounds minimum, on cord wood and stove wood, made from hard wood, from Germania, Galeton or Gaines, to any point on their road between those points and Addison. [illegible] the same and will furnish profitable employment to a number of workingmen.

—The Jersey Shore *Herald* says: "Henry W. Lush, who is so well-known in this section, is one of the most prominent citizens of [illegible] the sole owner of the largest general store in that place. [illegible] a house complete. His home is a model of neatness and convenience throughout, and there resides in it, besides the genial Henry, the good wife and five, fine, jolly boys. His interests bring him a handsome income."

—In the case of the Lycoming County Commissioners against Register and Recorder Keller, Alderman Moorhead of that city on Friday rendered his decision, in which he gives the Commissioners $2 apiece. The amount is equal to two days' wages as County Commissioners. Costs in the case have been put on Mr. Keller. It is believed that the Register and Recorder will take an appeal to the [illegible] sessions. The Commissioners wanted $7.50 apiece for serving on the [illegible] that counted the votes of the last election.

—Two more deaths occurred at the county poor-house the past week. Wil[illegible] of Middlebury, died on [illegible] cancer of the face, aged 74 years. The [illegible] to Niles Valley for burial. James Cunningham, of Rutland, died on Monday [illegible], aged 63 years. He had been an inmate of the institution only about a week. He was insane and before being taken to the poor-house he had [illegible] attempts on his life by cutting [illegible] with a knife. For several days prior to his death he refused to take nourishment or receive medical aid.

—The following good and true story is [illegible] Messrs. Bruce [illegible] and Hank Shaff, a couple of Middlebury nimrods, men grown gray in the pursuit of deer, bear and other big game. Some time since they started out on one of their annual hunting trips on the Pine creek mountains, and in course of time they came upon the tracks of what they supposed to [illegible] from the haunches of a fat buck floated before their gaze. They knew it was a deer and once in range of their trusty rifles it would be theirs. On, on, they followed the trail, when stop, there it is, bang! Hit it, yes, and a fine shot it was, but alas, only a stray lamb."

Education vs. Ignorance.

The Covington *Sun* is responsible for the following good story, which is related at the expense of the Mansfield Normal students who recently visited this borough:

"A week or two ago about a hundred [illegible] Wellsboro on a sleighing excursion. During their stay at the seat of justice a number of the students visited the [illegible] ed for, healthy and happy, and some of them make fair wages, but they are a very ignorant class of people.' [illegible] 'One of the No. 1 [illegible] Buck by name [illegible] him. [illegible] stream on the young man [illegible] 'Young man if you are [illegible] to say he got [illegible] 'There is a good-sized moral [illegible] ed to this tale. [illegible] 'It is a mistaken idea, and one which [illegible] ed and perhaps would not make No. 1 book-keepers or even country school-teachers without some preparation, but they are as a general thing well informed on current topics and can converse as intelligently as any class of people we know of. We have glass-blowers in this county that can converse fluently in four [illegible] work. Not so bad for 'ignorant fellows.'"

The Law Needs Amending.

The decision of the McKean county court, that the Commissioners must return [illegible] day they each [illegible] while attending the State [illegible] for railroad fare and hotel bills [illegible] County seat on official business, will have a far-reaching effect. The Court stated that the law [illegible] while the status may be unjust, yet the Court can only act in fulfillment of the law.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "There [illegible] few counties in the State where it has been the custom to allow for [illegible] expenses now decided in McKean county to be without authority, and the Court's opinion promises to revolutionize matters somewhat in the Commissioners' offices generally. The legitimate expenses of these officials should be paid by the counties, and if they are not to be granted proper remuneration [illegible] business of the tax payers, the latter would probably find it a losing [illegible]

Child Burned to Death.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Herrington, of Marsh Creek, last week [illegible] morning, which resulted in the death of Charlie, their 3-year-old son. Mrs. Herrington [illegible] the little fellow in the house [illegible] child found a match and lighted it, [illegible] setting fire to his clothing. The mother heard the screams of her child and rushing into the house [illegible] seized him in her bare arms. [illegible] vain attempts she finally [illegible] in smothering the blaze. [illegible] that [illegible] was done to alleviate his suffering [illegible] died on Friday about noon.

MUCH SPECULATION.

[illegible] Fate of the Gaines Oil Field Will Soon Be Determined.

It is now reported on excellent authority that the fate of the oil and gas field [illegible] within a very few days. The wells now in course of drilling [illegible] will determine whether [illegible]

The Phoenix well up Elk Run is pronounced a "dry hole" [illegible] the Smith well is also a dry one. This would appear to settle the Elk Run territory and besides have a serious effect on the Gaines boom. It is said that a farmer in the Elk Run territory was offered $1,000 in cash and one-eighth royalty, but would not accept, and now he cannot give away a lease.

The Maxwell well is building a derrick on the Benauer farm near the "gasser." The [illegible] Penn Oil Company and E. M. Atwell have two derricks [illegible] in the same neighborhood, [illegible] soon.

The Bradford *Star* says: "Little has been heard from Gaines of late and it is becoming the general opinion among oil men that the field is a dead one and that further [illegible]

The *Petroleum Gazette*, which is published at Titusville, in reviewing the situation in the northern oil field, says: [illegible] years ago is still open and is flowing a small quantity of gas. Until the merits of the 'pool' are determined there will be considerable attention given to operations.

"Among those who are making money while the sun shines is Mrs. Vermilyea. She conducts a small hotel at Gaines and is reaping a harvest, for oil men are [illegible] when there is prospect [illegible] house is [illegible] every night and she, like the farmers, has caught on to the idea of making money.

"But one might stay at Mrs. Vermilyea's hotel day in and out but would be little wiser for it so far as his knowledge of the oil industry is concerned. It is [illegible] Gaines. One will do better to remain in Bradford [illegible] in the wells drilled. They will talk more here than they will at Gaines. At Gaines [illegible] will be answered with the [illegible] it usually is, at least to you. [illegible] are reported to be making [illegible] chance. By another month more will be known of Gaines."

THE POMONA GRANGE.

[illegible] Meeting of the [illegible] Other Business.

The Tioga County Pomona Grange [illegible] last Thursday afternoon with Worthy Master A. J. Doane presiding.

Secretary C. N. Austin made the opening remarks in place of Bro. Butler, who was absent.

The [illegible] devoted to the business of the Grange, enlivened frequently by good music.

[illegible] Field reported on the action of the State Board of Agriculture, and as his term of office was about to expire he was re-elected, having served the county to the entire satisfaction of the Grange.

Secretary C. N. Austin rendered his report, when the Grange took a recess until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Sister V. B. Holiday took the chair, tendering her resignation as Chairman [illegible] the Grange for their assistance.

The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. Lettie Ebernz; Vice President, Mrs. R. R. Austin; Secretary, Mrs. Myra Dickinson; Treasurer, Mrs. V. B. Holiday.

The Worthy Master again took the [illegible]

A vote of thanks was then tendered [illegible] for services rendered the [illegible]

Overseer L. G. Brandt, Secretary Rob[illegible] P. D. Rexford made some remarks and the Grange took a recess until 9 a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY SESSION.

The attendance was better, and at 10 o'clock the Grange got down to business. L. H. Johnson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported and recommended the sale of part of the [illegible] indebtedness, make repairs and also to [illegible] down running expenses.

Resolutions highly and justly complimentary to Bro. A. J. Doane, as an earnest and efficient worker in the Grange and commending him to the grangers of [illegible] county, N. Y., with whom he now resides, were unanimously passed.

[illegible] year resulted as follows: [illegible] W. Dickinson; Overseer, E. R. Fraleigh; Steward, N. B. Hyde; Lecturer, C. N. Austin; Assistant Steward, A. M. Brewster; Chaplin, B. H. Warriner.

At the afternoon session the election of officers was completed as follows: [illegible] J. V. Morgan; Secretary, H. [illegible] Miss Anna Bryant; Flora, Mrs. Lucy Tuttle; Ceres, Mrs. Lina [illegible]

M. M. Friends, of Jackson, will fill the position of Inspector in place of [illegible] resigned. J. H. BUCKLEY.

[illegible] of the following first-class [illegible] furnished with the GAZETTE [illegible] year, at the following prices:

New York Tribune	$1.25
[illegible] Cosmopolitan	[illegible]

CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

A Holiday Marriage—How Christmas Was Observed—Other Local Events.

CROOKED CREEK, Dec. 27.—Last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Ed[illegible] James Brown and Miss Clara Kinnan were united in marriage. [illegible] unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

There will be a roll-call on the first Saturday in January at the [illegible] church. There will be a short sermon [illegible]

There was a full house at the Christmas entertainment. The star drill by sixteen young ladies and Dick's family of six [illegible] children were the most prominent features. The recitations and singing were good, and then came the distribution of gifts from the tree to the children [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Archer are both on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Thomas and family, of Mansfield, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

The oyster supper at the residence of [illegible] tended, over ninety partaking of the feast. The affair was very much enjoyed by the young people.

The series of meetings held by Rev. [illegible] conversions are reported, but many said they were benefited by a renewal of [illegible]

There was a family dinner and a Christmas tree at the home of L. A. West on Saturday. The grandchildren were all present and their great grandfathers were the guests of honor—Ransom Keeney being nearly 87 years and William Whitney past 80.

There was also a family gathering and enjoyable Christmas dinner at the home of [illegible]

—The Board of Health of Passaic, N. J., has made the grim announcement that kissing is one of the best means of grip infection. They have consequently made public mention of their conclusions and are particularly anxious that all osculatory indulgences be omitted for some time to come. [illegible] haps who will be so indiscreet as to continue in the willful violation of the Health Board's orders and take chances [illegible]

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DOANE—GUILES.—At Borden, N. Y., December 20, 1898, Mr. [illegible] Lusther Guiles, both of Osceola.

VANFREELAND—HANN.—At Wellsboro, Pa., December 21, 1898, by Rev. A. C. Shaw, D. D., Mr. La Van Freeland and Mary A. Hann, both of Hergellsville, N. Y.

SMITH—KILGORE.—At Cortland, Pa., December 21, 1898, by Rev. John Vankirk, Mr. [illegible] Smith, of Elk Run, Pa., and Miss [illegible] of Cortland.

[illegible] Kelley and [illegible] ville, Pa.

[illegible] East Charleston, Pa., December [illegible] R. Miller, of Mainesburg, and Miss Nettie Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa.

WHEELER—SANDERS.—At the home of the bride's parents, Marsh Creek, Pa., December 21, 1898, by Rev. James A. Boyce, Mr. Edson P. Wheeler, of Jayville, N. Y., and Miss Viva Sanders, of Marsh Creek.

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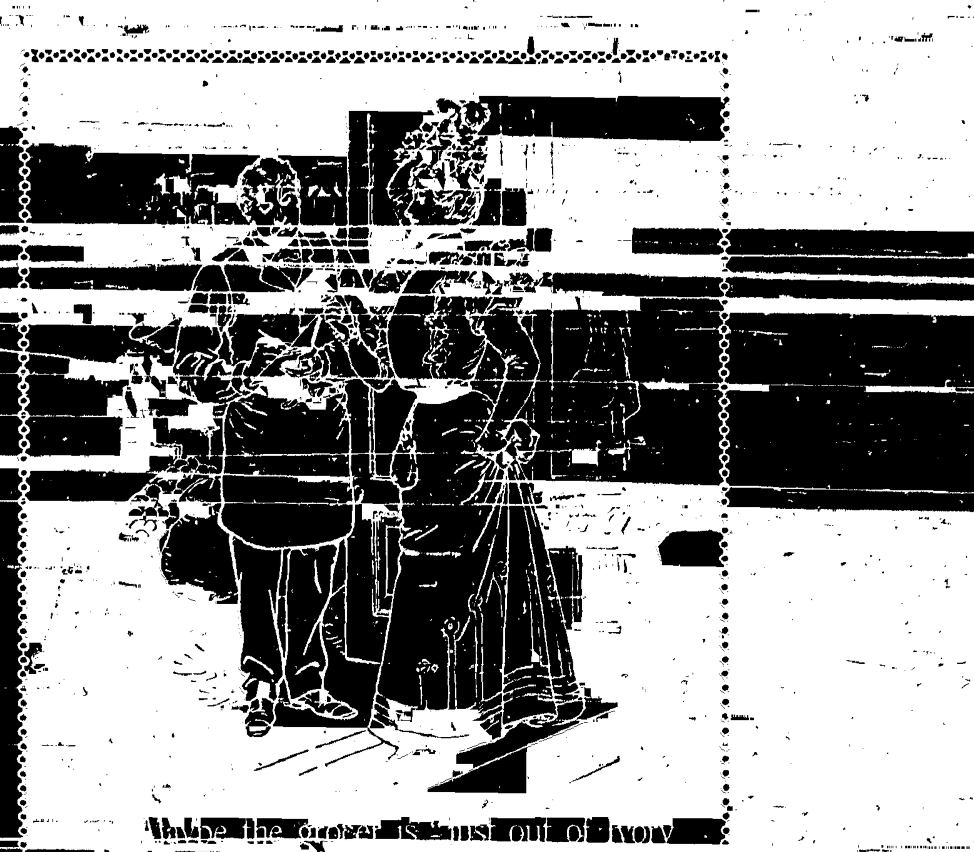

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Bank Election.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Frank H. Shelves, administrator of the estate of JACOB SHELVE, late of Jackson township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, Pa., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons having claims [illegible] said fund. Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 22, 1898. [illegible] Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, Hon. John I. Mitchell, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has issued his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the 4th MONDAY of JANUARY, [illegible] and to continue three weeks. Notice is therefore hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, exemptions and remembrances [illegible] their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice. Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro, the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. GEORGE W. JOHNSON, [illegible]

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] to be retained by the widows and children of decedents, will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at the Court House, in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899, [illegible] confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899, [illegible] CHARLES L. BABCOCK, [illegible]

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] accounts [illegible] CHARLES L. BABCOCK, [illegible]

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT [illegible]

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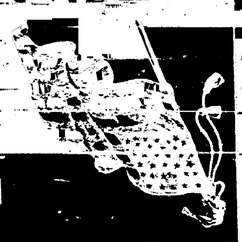

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